

Application No.: 10/802430

Case No.: 55841US005

**REMARKS****Disposition of the Claims**

Claims 11-17 are allowed.

Claims 2-10 and 18 are rejected.

According to p. 2 of the office action, the office action is in response to the Amendment filed March 17, 2004. The Preliminary Amendment submitted June 15, 2004 was apparently not received by the Examiner. Attached is a courtesy copy.

The rejections are believed to be moot in view of the Preliminary Amendment submitted June 15, 2004 and the above requested amendments. A timely allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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